

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Deshpande Bhaskar Rao, Pt. Secy. (Retd.), Morgi Panchayat, Manur Mandal Medak District – Trapped by the ACB officials on 29.12.2003 when he demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant – Prosecuted in a court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Charge sheet filed - Acquitted by the I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases cum V Addl. Chief Judge City Civil Court, Hyderabad – Exonerated from the charge fully and treated the suspension period as “not on duty” - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 161

Dated:27.10.2014
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.326/RCT-NMD/2003, Dated:30.11.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.283, PR & RD (Vig.III-A) Dept., Dt.01.08.2005.
3. From the I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases cum V Addl. Chief Judge, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad, Judgement dated:13.02.2014 in CC.No.29 of 2013.
4. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.326/RCT-NMD/2003, Dt.25.03.2014.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri D. Bhaskar Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Morgi (V), Manur (M), Medak District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on 29.12.2003 when he demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs.1300/- from the complainant Sri Y. Jagannath for showing official favour of processing the applicant for issue of new white ration cards. As a result, he was placed under suspension by the District Collector (Panchayat Wing), Medak. Subsequently, after reviewing his case, he was reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary / criminal case pending against him.

2. In the ref. 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report, has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri D. Bhaskar Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Morgi (V), Manur (M), Medak District in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7 & 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. Government have examined the matter and accorded sanction to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri D. Bhaskar Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Morgi (V), Manur (M), Medak District in a court of law vide reference 2nd read above. Thus, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad filed charge sheets against the Accused Officer in the Court of I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases cum V Addl. Chief Judge City Civil Courts, Hyderabad.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Court of I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases cum V Addl. Chief Judge City Civil Courts, Hyderabad has delivered the Judgement dated:13.02.2014 in C.C.No.29 of 2013, wherein the Accused Officer Sri D. Bhaskar Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Morgi (V), Manur (M), Medak District was acquitted by benefit of doubt under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. for the charges under sections 7, 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C. Act, 1988.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail and having the circumstances of the case, have decided and hereby exonerate Sri D. Bhaskar Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Morgi (V), Manur (M), Medak District from the charge fully, as he was acquitted by the trial court and treat the suspension period of the Accused Officer as "not on duty" in terms of F.R. 54-(B) (7), as the acquittal is on benefit of doubt.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad / District Collector (Panchayat Wing), Medak shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Commissioner, PR&RE (FAC), Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment (FAC), Hyderabad.
The District Collector (PW), Medak.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.